



Poultry Programs

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TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 3, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-295

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell turkey and turkey products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, June 20. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, June 24. Deliveries are to be made from Aug. 1 to Aug. 15.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-295, the Commodity Specifications for Turkey and Turkey Products and Smoked Turkey Ham dated May 2005, Appendix-1, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch; STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-295, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Consumer Pack (233260) - Consumer packaged, frozen young turkeys without necks and giblets, basting optional. Turkeys must weigh not less than 12 pounds (5.44 kg) and not more than 22 pounds (9.98 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. Turkeys must be packed with not more than four turkeys weighing up to 14 pounds (6.35 kg) per container. The difference between individual carcass weights per container must be no more than 2 pounds (0.91 kg). The 2-pound (0.91 kg) increments must be: 12-14, 14-15, 16-18, 18-20, or 20-22 pounds. (Metric equivalency of increments: 5.44-6.35, 6.35-7.26, 7.26-8.16, 8.16-9.07, and 9.07-9.98 kg). A purchase unit will total 38,000 pounds (17,237 kg). A purchase or delivery unit may consist of shipping containers that cover two consecutive weight ranges only, except that delivery units with turkeys from the 12-14 pound (5.44-6.35 kg) weight range must contain turkeys weighing 12-14 pounds (5.44-6.35 kg) only.

Bulk Pack (233390) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled young turkeys without necks and giblets, nonbasted. Frozen may be specified. The individual turkey weight range must be 18 pounds (8.16 kg) and up per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Turkey and Turkey Products dated May 2005. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Roasts (233648) - Frozen ready-to-cook turkey roasts must weigh not less than 8 pounds (3.63 kg) and not more than 12 pounds (5.44 kg). Roasts must be packaged in elasticized netting and moisture-proof casings or plastic-film bags and packed four roasts per fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Smoked Turkey Ham (234040) - Frozen fully cooked smoked turkey hams produced from nonbasted, young ready-to-cook turkey thigh meat. Hams must weigh not less than 9 pounds (4.08 kg) and not more than 11 pounds (4.99 kg), be vacuum packaged in shrinkable oxygen- and moisture-proof bags or casings, and be packed four hams per fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY295
INVITATION : 003
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 32 TURKEY, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 60 30-60 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/05 - 08/15/05

001	LEXINGTON	SC		38,000
002	GRANITE CITY	IL		76,000
003	MCALESTER	OK		38,000
004	HOUSTON	TX		38,000
005	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	38,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 228,000

COMM TYPE : 33 TURKEY, FRESH/FROZEN, BULK
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACKED

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/05 - 08/15/05

006	RAEFORD	NC	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
007	WATERTOWN	SD	TRUCK ONLY	36,000*
008	WAEELDER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
009	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	108,000*
010	WILLMAR	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,188,000*

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,512,000

***NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED** - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY295
INVITATION : 003
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 36 TURKEY, ROAST, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 48 32-48 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/05 - 08/15/05

011	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
012	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
013	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	LANDOVER	MD	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
014	PORT NEWARK	NJ		40,000
015	VINELAND	NJ		40,000
016	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
017	NEWPORT	MN		40,000
018	MCALESTER	OK		80,000
019	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
020	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 520,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY295
INVITATION : 003
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 40 TURKEY HAMS, SMOKED, FRZ
PACK SIZE : 40 40-LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/05 - 08/15/05

021	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
022	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
023	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	7,280
	LEXINGTON	SC	TRUCK ONLY	32,720
024	ROMULUS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
025	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
026	EARLY	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
027	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
028	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	160,000
029	LUBBOCK	TX		40,000
030	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
031	DES MOINES	IA		80,000
032	MASON CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	SIOUX CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
033	LINCOLN	NE		40,000
034	FRESNO	CA		40,000
035	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
036	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 880,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 3,140,000

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Contracting Officer

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